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Application of :  
 Takashi TAKAHASHI et al. :  
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 For: MECHANICAL TIME PIECE :  
       HAVING BALANCE :  
       ROTATIONAL ANGLE CONTROL :  
       MECHANISM :     Docket No. S004-4257 (PCT)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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On May 11, 2001, the PTO issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification") advising that the application was filed without a declaration and providing a two-month period in which to submit the declaration and surcharge for late filing thereof.

In response to the PTO Notification, a duly signed declaration is submitted herewith together with a check in the sum of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for the late

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filing of the declaration. Also submitted is a copy of the PTO Notification. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

It is respectfully requested that the processing of the application be completed, and that the filing receipt be issued in due course.

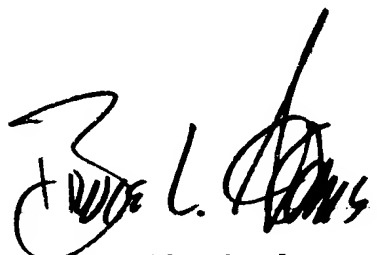
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Re: New patent application of Takashi TAKAHASHI et al.

for MECHANICAL TIME PIECE HAVING BALANCE ROTATIONAL ANGLE  
CONTROL MECHANISM

comprising transmittal letter, title, specification (pgs. 1-37), 6 claims (pgs.36-37), abstract (pg.38), 19 sheets of formal drawings containing thereon Figs. 1-19, Request, Forms PCT/1B/301, and PCT/ISA/210, Patent Cover Page, express mail certification and check in the amount \$1130.00

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